



# PUBLIC NOTICE

2016-2017

Annual Action Plan

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AND HOME FUNDS

The City of Eau Claire Housing Division has been a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entitlement city since 1977. HUD awards grants to entitlement community grantees to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward improving community facilities and services. Staff is in the process of drafting the 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan.

**The dates of public comment period and public hearings are as follows:**

- **Subrecipient Funding Opportunities:** The City of Eau Claire Housing Division is currently accepting funding requests from community-based organizations that provide services to low-income City of Eau Claire residents. Applications are available by contacting 715-839-6108, emailing [Jennifer.Frueh@eauclairewi.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Frueh@eauclairewi.gov), or visiting the City's webpage at <http://www.ci.eau-claire.wi.us/departments/housing/housing-division/community-development-block-grant>. Requests for funding are due by 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, March 4, 2016**.
- **Technical Workshops:** **Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. or Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.** Workshops are held in the City Council Chamber of City Hall to assist applicants fill out their applications and answer any questions regarding eligibility of CDBG/HOME activities.
- **Applicant 5-Minute Presentation Meeting:** **Tuesday, March 23, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** in the North Conference Room of City Hall to give applicants an opportunity to present their applications to the CDBG/HOME Review Committee.
- **City Council Public Hearing:** **Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** at the City Council Meeting in the Council Chamber at City Hall located at 203 S Farwell Street, Eau Claire, WI.
- **30-Day Public Comment Period:** **April 25th – May 25th, 2016.** The Annual Action Plan will be available for public review at the following locations; City of Eau Claire Housing Division, LE Phillips Public Library and the City of Eau Claire's website at <http://www.ci.eau-claire.wi.us/departments/housing/housing-division/community-development-block-grant>.
- **Staff Public Hearings:** **Tuesday, May 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.** in the City Council Chamber, located at 203 S. Farwell Street, Eau Claire, WI. These public hearings are to solicit suggestions and/or comments from the public regarding the 2016-17 Annual Action Plan funding priorities. The public is encouraged to submit written comments on any aspect of the CDBG/HOME funding to Jennifer Frueh, Program Specialist, 203 S Farwell Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701 or email to [Jennifer.Frueh@eauclairewi.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Frueh@eauclairewi.gov).
- **Final Approval:** **Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.** at the City Council Meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 203 S Farwell Street, Eau Claire, WI.

**Written comments should be addressed to:** Jennifer Frueh, Program Specialist, City of Eau Claire Housing Division, 203 S Farwell Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701 or emailed to [Jennifer.Frueh@eauclairewi.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Frueh@eauclairewi.gov).

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